



JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the wise use of natural resources--soils and waters, forests, minerals and wildlife--is essential to the welfare and security of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the sound management of natural resources cannot be achieved without the guidance and support of an informed and interested public; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 20 through March 26 is being observed across the Nation as National Wildlife Week, and as an expression of national interest in conservation and as a means of stimulating greater public interest in the pressing problems of natural resource management;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20 through 26th, as

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

in the state of South Dakota. All citizens are urged to acquaint themselves with the facts pertaining to natural resources problems, and, in keeping with the national theme, to give particular thought and attention to the importance and preservation of wetland resources, including the marshes, sloughs, lakes and stream courses of America, and the wildlife and recreational opportunities produced and afforded by such areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14th day of March, 1955.

ATTEST:

..... Joe Foss

Governor

..... Geraldine Gatzert ..
Secretary of State